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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.322, Patentee respectfully requests issuance of a certificate of correction to correct errors made by the Patent Office in the above-identified issued patent. Enclosed, in duplicate, is Form PTO-1050 with at least one copy being suitable for printing.

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Patent No.: 6,895,654

It is requested that the errors, noted in the accompanying Certificate of Correction, be corrected. Typographical errors due to a mistake of the Patent and Trademark Office include:

In the Claims:

In claim 39, column 14, line 3, replace "and" with -- to --.

In claim 42, column 14, line 12, replace "wherein" with --wherein, --.

In claim 50, column 14, line 42, replace "connector," with -- connector; --.

Patentee respectfully requests issuance of the enclosed Certificate of Correction. It is requested that the undersigned be contacted by telephone at 617.646.8000 with any questions relating to this Request.

Because the errors appear to be typographical errors made by U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, no fee is due. If it is determined that such fee is required in connection with this request, please charge deposit account 23/2825.

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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,895,654 *B2*  
DATED : May 24, 2005  
INVENTOR(S) : Steven M. Strandberg et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In claim 39, column 14, line 3, replace "and" with -- to --.

In claim 42, column 14, line 12, replace "wherein" with --wherein, --.

In claim 50, column 14, line 42, replace "connector," with -- connector; --.